



May 26, 2015

Rep. Andy Schor

State Representative

State Capitol

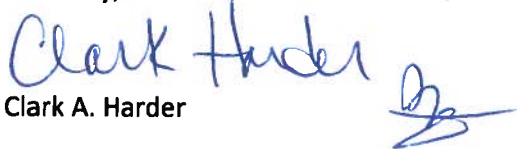
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Rep. Schor:

Please be advised that the Michigan Public Transit Association strongly endorses and supports your legislation for Transit Oriented Design (TOD) encompassed in House Bill 4422.

TOD is an important tool for public transportation and communities to utilize in broadening economic development and has been successfully employed in many cities across the nation to achieve greater utilization of transit and to strengthen public transit in local business expansion. We believe that your legislation will allow Michigan cities to also realize greater benefit from their existing transit agencies and will open up new opportunities for state-of-the-art transit systems to further develop. We commend you for sponsoring this legislation and hope that it can be adopted this session by the Legislature and signed into law by the Governor. We offer our support in any way possible to achieve success with this effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Clark A. Harder". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Below the signature is a small, stylized mark that appears to be a flourish or a second signature.

Clark A. Harder

Executive Director